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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

OLC 75-1308

16 June 1975

Mr. James F. C. Hyde
Acting Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Hyde:

This is in response to the request of Mr. Ralph Malvik of your office for a statement as to the inflation impact of the legislative package to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act submitted to you by letter of 21 April 1975.

Our package has been reviewed in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-107, "Inflation Impact Statements." It was determined that the proposed amendments to the CIA Retirement Act do not constitute a major program and would not have an inflationary impact on the domestic economy.

In reviewing OMB Circular A-107, we note that we should have requested an exemption from its provisions when it was first issued since any legislation prepared by the Agency would have no direct impact on the domestic economy. Though the date to seek an exemption specified in the Circular has passed, it is requested, pursuant to section 4e, that the Central Intelligence Agency be granted an exemption as concerns future legislative proposals.

I trust that this letter meets your requirements and regret the delay in responding to OMB Circular A-107.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

George L. Cary
Legislative Counsel

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TO MR. CARY

FROM: PLC

DATE 12 June 1975

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OMB Impact Inflationary Statement

NOTE:

Spelling of Ralph Malvik's name corrected.

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ACTION REQUIRED BY GLC: Signature on letter

TO MR. CARY

FROM:

DATE 6 June 1975

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSE DATE

OMB Impact Inflationary Statement

NOTE:

Rework of letter to OMB on impact statement. I drew from suggestions.

Pat
Before I sign this pls check
with Mahub to be sure there
are no omissions in the

Cleared with Malvik
10 June 1975 plc

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ACTION REQUIRED BY GLC:

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28 MAY 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Inflationary Impact Statements

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 5/20/75 to D/Compt frm OLC,
Subject: Inflationary Impact Certifications

1. On 5 February 1975 we sent you OMB Circular A-107 suggesting in the transmittal that perhaps we should seek an exception. Apparently a determination was made not to do that. It would appear that an exemption from the Circular would have been in order inasmuch as such legislation as the Agency proposes from time to time would have no direct impact on the domestic economy.

2. In any event while we have no internal criteria (and I see no need to develop any), perhaps it would not be unreasonable to apply the guidelines offered in paragraph 4a of Circular 107. Couldn't we say, for example, that our retirement package does not constitute a major program and that it has no direct relationship to items (1) through (6) in that paragraph? At the same time perhaps we could say to OMB that after some study and reflection we find that we should have requested exemption and request that it be considered now even though the date specified in the Circular has passed.



Deputy Comptroller

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